

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Ammonium Hydroxide

**Other means of identification**

**CAS number** 1336-21-6

**Synonyms** Aqueous Ammonia, Strong Ammonia Solution, Ammonia Solution

**Recommended use** General purpose solvent.

**Recommended restrictions** Use in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Acute toxicity, oral Category 4  
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1  
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 3 respiratory tract irritation

**Environmental hazards** Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard Category 1

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

**Label elements**



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statement** Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation. Very toxic to aquatic life.

### Precautionary statement

**Prevention** Do not breathe mist/vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

<b>Response</b>	If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Collect spillage.
<b>Storage</b>	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Ammonia, anhydrous		7664-41-7	30
Water		7732-18-5	70

**Composition comments** All concentrations are in percent by weight unless otherwise indicated.

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes digestive tract burns. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. May cause respiratory irritation.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	The product is non-combustible.

### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist/vapors. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
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**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

This material is classified as a water pollutant under the Clean Water Act and should be prevented from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems which lead to waterways.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Do not breathe mist/vapors. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store locked up. Store in tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Occupational exposure limits**

**US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

Components	Type	Value
Ammonia, anhydrous (CAS 7664-41-7)	PEL	35 mg/m3
		50 ppm

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Type	Value
Ammonia, anhydrous (CAS 7664-41-7)	STEL	35 ppm
	TWA	25 ppm

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Components	Type	Value
Ammonia, anhydrous (CAS 7664-41-7)	STEL	27 mg/m3
		35 ppm
	TWA	18 mg/m3
		25 ppm

**Biological limit values**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

Chemical goggles and face shield are recommended.

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable.

**Skin protection**

**Other**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

**Respiratory protection** If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator type: When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Use a positive-pressure air-supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations** Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

**Physical state** Liquid.

**Form** Liquid.

**Color** Not available.

**Odor** Not available.

**Odor threshold** Not available.

**pH** 11.7 at 20 °C

**Melting point/freezing point** -76 °F (-60 °C)

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** 96.8 °F (36 °C)

**Flash point** Not applicable.

**Evaporation rate** Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)** Not applicable.

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

**Flammability limit - lower (%)** 16 % v/v

**Flammability limit - upper (%)** 25 % v/v

**Vapor pressure** 115 mm Hg (68 °F (20 °C))

**Vapor density** 1.21

**Relative density** 0.9 (77 °F (25 °C))

### Solubility(ies)

**Solubility (water)** Partially soluble.

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)** Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature** 1203.8 °F (651 °C) approximately

**Decomposition temperature** Not available.

**Viscosity** Not available.

### Other information

**Density** 0.90 g/cm<sup>3</sup> estimated at 25 °C

**Explosive properties** Not explosive.

**Molecular formula** H5-N-O

**Molecular weight** 35.05 g/mol

**Oxidizing properties** Not oxidizing.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** Reacts violently with strong acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid** Contact with incompatible materials. Do not mix with other chemicals.

**Incompatible materials** Acids. Oxidizing agents. Copper. Iron. Zinc. Chlorine.  
**Hazardous decomposition products** Thermal decomposition or combustion may produce: Ammonia. Nitrogen oxides.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.  
**Skin contact** Causes severe skin burns.  
**Eye contact** Causes serious eye damage.  
**Ingestion** Causes digestive tract burns. Harmful if swallowed.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes digestive tract burns. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. May cause respiratory irritation.

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Harmful if swallowed.

Product	Species	Test Results
Ammonium hydroxide (CAS 1336-21-6)		

#### Acute

##### Oral

LD50	Rat	350 mg/kg
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Components	Species	Test Results
Ammonia, anhydrous (CAS 7664-41-7)		

#### Acute

##### Inhalation

##### Gas

LC50	Mouse	2940 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1 Hours
	Rat	5137 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1 Hours

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes serious eye damage.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

#### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

#### NTP Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

#### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life.

Components	Species	Test Results
Ammonia, anhydrous (CAS 7664-41-7)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
<i>Acute</i>		
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia magna 25 mg/l, 48 Hours
Fish	LC50	Rainbow Trout 0.16 - 0.37 mg/l, 96 Hours
<i>Chronic</i>		
Crustacea	NOEC	Daphnia magna 0.42 mg/l, 21 days
Fish	NOEC	Pink salmon (Oncorhynchus gorboscha) 1.2 mg/l, 21 days

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available for this product.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	The product is partially soluble in water.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

### 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Incinerate the material under controlled conditions in an approved incinerator. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

<b>UN number</b>	UN2672
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Ammonia solution
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	8
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Label(s)</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	Yes
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
<b>Special provisions</b>	IB3, IP8, T7, TP1
<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	154
<b>Packaging non bulk</b>	203
<b>Packaging bulk</b>	241

#### IATA

<b>UN number</b>	UN2672
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Ammonia solution
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	8
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Yes.
<b>ERG Code</b>	8L
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

#### IMDG

<b>UN number</b>	UN2672
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**UN proper shipping name** AMMONIA SOLUTION  
**Transport hazard class(es)**  
**Class** 8  
**Subsidiary risk** -  
**Packing group** III  
**Environmental hazards**  
**Marine pollutant** Yes  
**EmS** F-A, S-B  
**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not established.  
**General information** IMDG Regulated Marine Pollutant. DOT Regulated Marine Pollutant.

## 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Ammonia, anhydrous (CAS 7664-41-7) Listed.

### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

AMMONIA (CAS 7664-41-7) 100 LBS

### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)** This substance is on the TSCA 8(b) inventory and is designated "active".

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Chemical name	CAS number	Reportable quantity (pounds)	Threshold planning quantity (pounds)	Threshold planning quantity, lower value (pounds)	Threshold planning quantity, upper value (pounds)
Ammonia, anhydrous	7664-41-7	100	500		

#### SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

**Classified hazard categories** Yes  
 Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)  
 Skin corrosion or irritation  
 Serious eye damage or eye irritation  
 Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

#### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Ammonia, anhydrous	7664-41-7	30

### Other federal regulations

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Ammonia, anhydrous (CAS 7664-41-7)

#### Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 112(r) (40 CFR 68.130)

Hazardous substance

#### Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated.

#### Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Total food additive  
 Direct food additive  
 GRAS food additive

## US state regulations

### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Ammonia, anhydrous (CAS 7664-41-7)

### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Ammonia, anhydrous (CAS 7664-41-7)

### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Ammonia, anhydrous (CAS 7664-41-7)

### US. Rhode Island RTK

Ammonia, anhydrous (CAS 7664-41-7)

### California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

### US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

Ammonia, anhydrous (CAS 7664-41-7)

## International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

**Issue date** 12-July-2019

**Revision date** -

**Version #** 01

**HMIS® ratings**  
Health: 3  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazard: 0

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